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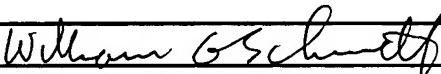
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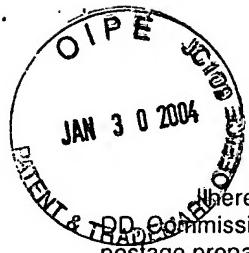
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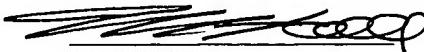
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	AB	6,075,461	6/13/2000	Smith			
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